

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am a joint inventor of the invention entitled

METHOD FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING HEARING LOSS USING A NEURTURIN PROTEIN PRODUCT

which is described and claimed in the specification which:

is attached hereto.

was filed on June 29, 1998  
as Application Serial No. 09/106,486  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below.

PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS(S)	
Application Number	Filing Date (day, month, year)
60/054,184	30 July 1997

Power of Attorney: As a named inventor I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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ATTORNEY'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.821(e)Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The computer readable form in this application is identical with that filed in Application Serial No. 09/106,486, filed June 29, 1998. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(e), please use the applicable computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included herewith.

In addition, I hereby state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing submitted in the parent case are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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